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SONET/SDH AND ETHERNET MIXED BIDIRECTIONAL  
APPLICATIONS

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### **Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 7, 2007, a corrected section that includes the claims for the above-identified application is provided below.